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## **Conservation Commission Minutes 09/01/2011**

Arlington Conservation Commission

Minutes

September 1, 2011

Mr. Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Town Hall Annex. Present were Nathaniel Stevens, David White, Catherine Garnett, Charles Tirone, Curt Connors, Chris Naylor, Eileen Coleman and Michelle Durocher of the Commission. Also present was Ellen Reed, former member.

7:45 pm – Commission Business

The **Walking Book subcommittee** will meet again on 9/22 in this room.

The Commission reviewed and set an attendance schedule for **Town Day** on 9/17, materials and displays.

8pm **Discussion** – Hills Pond aeration system repair

Ms. Reed described the proposal to replace the broken aeration system, hoses, and pump. No digging is necessary for this work. All funds are being provided by the Friends of Menotomy Rocks Park. The work is being coordinated with Aquatic Control Technology to place new weighted hose in the waterbody that will sink to the bottom and bubble up through the water column.

8:15pm **Discussion** – Spy Pond phragmites control project report

This topic was continued.

Commission Business, cont.

Mr. Tirone and Mr. White updated the Commission on the Arlington Reservoir **waterchestnut** removal project. The shoreline access point and the path need to be repaired. DPW was going to attend to it.

Mr. White reported that another planting event was being held at the **Reservoir Habitat Garden** on 9/10.

Ms. Garnett said she would follow up on the shoreline mitigation at **24 Sheraton Park**.

The Commission discussed the need to review pre-work photos of **Forest St** to determine what the next course of action should be.

The Town Manager and Board of Selectmen received a complaint on the permit review for **Dothan St**. The Commission will review the matter.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Corinna Beckwith

Commission Administrator